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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST HIGHLIGHTS OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S SENATE SPEECH

1. IN HIS BUDGET STATEMENT IN FRENCH SENATE NOVEMBER 30, FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT REPEATED MANY OF THE ANTI-SUPER-POWER THEMES HE HAD EXPRESSED SINCE THE MIDDLE EAST WAR AND WENT ON TO CRITICIZE THE FORTHCOMING ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE CONFERENCE. ON THIS SUBJECT HE SAID "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, UNTIL NOW INCAPACITATED AND LEFT ASIDE, SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH FOR AND DEFINITION OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT". HE NOTED "THE FRAGILITY OF A SETTLEMENT WHICH ABOVE ALL WAS ONLY THE RESULT OF ARBITRATION CARRIED ON BY THE TWO GREAT POWERS AS A RESULT OF THE EQUILIBRIUM OF THEIR INTERESTS, OF THEIR RIVALRY, OR SIMPLY OF THEIR POSSIBILITIES." HE CONSIDERED IT UNJUSTIFIABLE THAT EUROPE SHOULD NOT BE PRESENT AT THE

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NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT TO OPEN, CONSIDERING THAT EUROPE IS

SO PROFOUNDLY CONCERNED. FROM THIS HE DREW THE CONCLUSION THAT "THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED UNTIL NOW MUST BE REPLACED BY A LARGER CONCERNATION WHICH, BY INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN MORE THAN FORMAL TERMS, COULD LEAD TO A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT."

2. COMMENT: JOBERT'S HARD-LINE ATTITUDE CONTRASTS WITH THAT TAKEN ON SAME DAY BY QUAI POLITICAL DIRECTOR WITH THE CHARGE (SEPTEL). WE BELIEVE THAT JOBERT IS SPEAKING PRIMARILY FOR THE RECORD AND THAT IN FACT GOF WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH THEY ARE NOW RESIGNED TO SEEING OPEN WITHOUT FRENCH PARTICIPATION.STONE

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